

'Russia in Search of Ideas'. The 'Raise Russia' and 'Russia in Miniature' projects

The 'Raise Russia' and 'Russia in Miniature' projects, which are part of the 'Russia in Search of Ideas' humanitarian and educational project, were selected by the Presidential Grants Foundation for the 'People's Diplomacy' focus.

"As part of the 'People's Diplomacy', we have selected 70 projects this year", Presidential Grants Foundation Deputy CEO Innokentiy Dementiev said.

The humanitarian project 'Russia in Search of Ideas' is designed to unite people

"We do not understand what the country looks like, what kind of people live in it, what they want, and what expectations they have for the future. We cannot choose a course until we can unite people with at least an understanding of the open spaces", 'Russia in Search of Ideas' Multimedia Portal Producer Alexander Zamyslov said.

'Russia in Search of Ideas' helps with communication between the authorities and the public

"The authorities do not communicate effectively with the public. Business has difficult communication processes with the authorities. Just like citizens with business. It's impossible to start a communication process if we don't understand in which country we live", Zamyslov said.

"Our project, which emerged from the bottom up, proved to be needed for civil and is important to the authorities. Communication between the authorities and the public has begun", Member of the Board of Saint Luke (Voino-Yasenetsky) Charitable Foundation Rodion Shein said.

The world's largest hot-air balloon will be built as part of the 'Raise Russia' project

"At the initiative of Fedor Konyukhov, the largest hot-air balloon on the planet is currently being built. We called it 'Russia'. Its flight will be the culmination of our 'Raise Russia' project. But I hope the project will not end on this note and will grow into a broad movement", Head of the 'Russia in Search of Ideas' Project and Chairperson of the Board of Saint Luke (Voino-Yasenetsky) Charitable Foundation Mikhail Argamakov said.

The 'Russia in Miniature' project will help people learn about the country's nature and choose a vacation spot

"The 'Russia in Miniature' project will introduce people to the different nature conditions in the country in one hour", Head of the 'Raise Russia' Project and Director of Fedor Konyukhov's Zelenaya Planeta (Green Planet) Charitable Foundation Vladislav Yashkin said.

"People who visit the 'Russia in Miniature' part will not only get to know their own region, but will be able to choose vacation spots", Bakhchisaray Park Crimea in Miniature Director Viktor Zhilenko said.

The Union of Journalists will help the 'Russia in Search of Ideas' project

"The Union of Journalists will help, provide their own ideas, and get involved, and if the project succeeds, it will be very cool", Russian Union of Journalists Chairman Vladimir Soloviev said.